

Products...As-Is...Baseline System Inventory

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1. Baseline System Inventory

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Enterprise Architecture Management (OEAM) has responsibility to produce an enterprise-wide baseline system inventory. OEAM performed a survey in the fall of calendar year 2005, receiving information on about 1800 VA systems. The data included information on a wide variety of systems such as applications, IT infrastructure, medical infrastructure, COTS systems, personal workstations, etc. The immediate concern of VA Enterprise Architecture (EA) was the identification of major applications systems. According to OMB Circular A-130, the term "major information system" means an information system that requires special management attention because of its importance to an agency mission; its high development, operating, or maintenance costs; or its significant role in the administration of agency programs, finances, property, or other resources. Following this definition, OEAM has identified nearly 400 VA major business application systems that comprise the VA Baseline System Inventory (BSI) for EA 4.1.

The sections below provide links to ten reports that detail the major business application systems identified by the BSI 2005 survey. Although the information obtained by the survey is the best available, additional interaction with system owners, developers, and maintainers will be necessary to refine and complete the numerous details necessary to support VA management decisions. Every report includes the BSI system identifier, the system short name, and the system long name.

1.1. Major Business Application Identification Report

This reports lists all identified major applications along with a brief description, the sources used by the BSI to identify the system, the physical location of the base (development) system, the system (server) platform, and the operating system. The report also provides the current system version (when available).

Reference(s):

- Major Business Application Identification Report v4.1.pdf

1.2. Major Business Application Points of Contact Report

The BSI survey has obtained essential points of contact to the major application systems. These are the base system owner, the development system technical contact, and deployed system technical contacts.

Reference(s):

- Major Business Application Points of Contact Report v4.1.pdf

1.3. Major Business Application Lines of Business Report

This report aligns the major business applications with VA lines of business.

Reference(s):

- Major Business Application Lines of Business Report v4.1.pdf

1.4. Lines of Business Major Business Application Report

This report presents the major business applications that support each VA line of business (the inverse of the previous report).

Reference(s):

- Lines of Business Major Business Application Report v4.1.pdf

1.5. Major Business Application E-Government Report

Many of the VA major business applications mirror functionality available in the Federal EA (FEA) E-Government initiatives. This report details the major VA applications that have implemented functionality supportive of the eventual use of FEA initiatives.

Reference(s):

- Major Business Application E-Government Report v4.1.pdf

1.6. E-Government Major Business Application Report

This report presents the major business applications that support each FEA E-Government initiative (the inverse of the previous report).

Reference(s):

- E-Government Major Business Application Report v4.1.pdf

1.7. Deployed Major Application Host Facilities Report

This report details the host facilities of deployed major business applications. Not all VA systems have deployed systems. Many base systems are transitioned directly from development to operational.

Reference(s):

- Deployed Business Application Host Facilities Report v4.1.pdf

1.8. Deployed Major Application Owning-Organization Report

This report identifies the owning organizations of deployed major business applications.

Reference(s):

- Deployed Business Application Owning-Organization Report v4.1.pdf

1.9. Infrastructure Sub-System Identification Report v4.0

The infrastructure sub-system report identifies major elements of VA infrastructure. Each sub-system indicates the owning organization. Note that this report is based on data from the FISMA Master Database previously available in EA 4.0. The BSI 2005 survey did not require reporting of VA infrastructure systems.

Reference(s):

- Infrastructure Sub-System Identification Report v4.0.pdf

1.10. Medical Sub-System Identification Report v4.0

The medical sub-system report identifies major elements of VA medical infrastructure. Each medical sub-system indicates the owning organization. Note that this report is based on data from the FISMA Master Database previously available in EA 4.0. The BSI 2005 survey did not require reporting of VA infrastructure systems.

Reference(s):

- Medical Sub-System Identification Report v4.0.pdf